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SUBJECT: CIA Industrial Security Programs

INVESTIGATION FOR PROJECT:

In some instances, the Office of Logistics and the Office of Special Activities maintain separate industrial security programs at the facilities of the same contractor. These programs do differ in cover and procedures.

ACTION ACCOMPLISHED:

On 2 October 1963, the Director of Logistics requested the Director of Security to determine whether both systems are necessary.

FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED:

Coordination with the Office of Security on the results of his study will complete action.

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SUBJECT: Requirement for Uninterrupted Power

RECOMMENDATION FOR PROJECT

Operation of the "Watch Office", the gray-line telephone system, the Signal Center, GSA's Operations Room and other of the building's areas and facilities requires complete assurance of an uninterruptable power supply. It is now known that continuous power from commercial sources cannot be guaranteed. It is further known that instantaneous stand-by generating equipment is uncertain in generates and inadequate in capability to meet all requirements for instantaneous, no-break service.

ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED

As results of two (2) emergency power tests conducted by the IED it was determined that shut-off of commercial power can result in a break in gray-line telephone communication and in an "out-of-service" condition that can last up to an hour. Stand-by, instantaneous generating equipment is susceptible to breakdown which could be gravely serious if such occurred while commercial power was not being delivered. GSA, VEPCO and General Electric representatives determined that switching and busing equipment, as installed, does not guarantee service by one or another of the two, separate deliveries to the Agency's sub-station when one delivery system goes out.

POTENTIAL ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

GSA, VEPCO and GE should reach agreement as to how Agency substation and power-house equipment should be re-switched and re-bussed to assure an uninterrupted commercial source of power when one or the other of the 2 delivery systems fails. Final corrective action should be taken at the direction of the GSA. The Office of Communications should conduct an overall survey of the Agency to determine the Agency's whole and total requirement for instantaneous, stand-by power delivery in event of failure of commercial power delivery. The result of such a survey would be a determination of the total power demand required in an emergency and the identification and installation of equipment capable of meeting the requirement. The Agency would fund for the equipment and the GSA would supervise its installation.

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